

Notes of Interest

A new and improved shuttle service

There have been many transportation changes in the downtown Salt Lake City during the final months of the Twentieth Century including different routes and the exciting addition of TRAX! The downtown shuttle run is now stopping at the Main Street TRAX stop, located at 250 South Main, directly east of the TRAX stop. The west run has added two stops near the Delta Center. The first is north of the TRAX stop and is a westbound run and stops between Human Services and the Division of Natural Resources. The eastbound shuttles from the Delta Center will pick-up south of the TRAX stop, this stop will be made between the Health and Human Services stops. The shuttle has extended hour schedules and a third shuttle will be added to handle early morning and evening peak times. Contact the Central Motor Pool for shuttle times and schedules. Checkout the website at - <http://fleet.state.ut.us/motorpool/mppage.htm>

"A Weigh of Life"

Are you ready to make a change for better health? Healthy Utah may have a new way of life to offer you! Healthy Utah offers a 10-week weight management program that focuses on achieving and maintaining a healthy weight and developing healthy lifetime nutrition and exercise habits. It's called "A Weigh of Life" and it may hold the keys to achieve better health. The class is held every Tuesday at noon for ten weeks beginning January 25th at the Tax Commission, 210 North 1950 West in Salt Lake City. Space is limited. The registration fee is \$75.00 which covers supplies, speakers, newsletters and classes. Your class fee

can be reimbursed if you attend 9 of the 10 classes. You are also eligible to receive additional rebates up to \$130 for weight loss. State employees and their spouses are eligible to attend. For more information, contact Kathy Hadley at (801)538-6265.

Fighting for clean air

As part of the Clean Cities Coalition, the State Fuel Network has been granted \$93,000 towards the more than \$700,000 needed to complete three new and upgrade a fourth Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) refueling sites in the Salt Lake County area.

The money provided by the Gas Research Institute, represents 14.1 percent of the funding needed for the project and will cover the engineering and installation costs. Once construction is completed, a three month, real-world study will begin using 11 factory built CNG passenger shuttle vans. The study monitors performance and emission of the vans at high altitudes. Clean Cities Coalition and the State Fuel Network hope the study will increase the use of Alternative Fuel State owned vehicles.

Fiscal Focus 2000

The seventh annual edition of *Fiscal Focus: An Annual Report to the Citizens of Utah* has been published. *Fiscal Focus* is an annual report representing a commitment to present the public with an overview of Utah's economic condition, major revenue sources and expenditures, and the general financial condition of the state. The report is derived from many government sources including the Governor's Office, the Office of Planning and Budget and the Division of Finance. Call (801) 538-3010 if you would like a copy or view it online at: www.finance.state.ut.us